



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	Application No.	09/763,607
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	First Named Inventor	Cord F. STÄHLER, et al.
	Group Art Unit	1639
	Examiner Name	Maurie Garcia Baker
	Attorney Docket No.	2923-436
Title of the Invention: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PRODUCING AND/OR ANALYZING BIOCHEMICAL REACTION SUPPORTING MATERIALS		

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 26, 2003,  
Applicants submit the following remarks.

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